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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Ken IZUMORI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1652**

Application Number: **10/541,822**

Examiner: **Mohammad Y. Meah**

Filed: **February 13, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **8335**

For: **GENE SEQUENCE OF L-RHAMNOSE ISOMERASE HAVING NEW  
CATALYTIC FUNCTION AND USE THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **052800**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006 for one month(s) from August 11, 2006 to September 11, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the cost of the extension for a small entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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